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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AFTER FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.